

A duly advertised Special Meeting of Souderton Borough Council was called to order, on the above date, at 7:00 pm by Council President John Young with the following members present:

President John Young
 Vice-President Andrew Schlosser
 Councillor D. Jeffrey Gross
 Councillor Brian Goshow
 Councillor Katherine Grubb

Councillor Jonathan Gardenier
 Mayor John R. Reynolds
 Junior Councillor Andrew Espenlaub
 Charles A. Quinn, Sr., Police Chief
 Borough Manager P. Michael Coll

The advertised purpose of the special meeting was to formally consider the bids for Playground Equipment and Safety Surface for the Lawn Avenue Park project. Borough Manager Michael Coll reported that bids were received and opened at a public hearing on Monday, April 14, 2008. A tabulation of the bids received is as follows:

**BID TABULATION
 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY SURFACE
 (April 14, 2008)**

	Gametime Marturano Recreation Co	Miracle Recreation Liberty Parks/Playgrounds	Play Land Play Systems Progressive Products
Base Items			
Play structure for 2-5 age group. (Lump Sum)	6,446.00	8,265.00	9,527.00
Play structure for 5-12 age group. (Lump Sum)	18,135.00	28,660.00	24,007.00
Spring riders for toddler age group.	(637.67 each) 1,913.01	(725.66 each) 2,177.00	(550.00 each) 1,650.00
Swing structure with specified seats (Lump Sum)	2,809.00	2,474.00	1,797.00
Park benches with backs.	(465.50 each) 931.00	(466.00 each) 932.00	(408.00 each) 816.00
Safety Surface of engineered wood fiber system.	(252 cy @ 22.15) 5,581.80	(200 cy @ 16.32) 3,264.00	(254 cy @ 21.75) 5,525.00
Geotextile fabric.	(\$0.1208 sf) 614.00	(\$0.11 sf) 559.24	900.00
Wear Mats.	(13 @ 74.38 each) 966.94	(13 @ 144.00 ea) 1,872.00	(10 @ 133.00 ea) 1,330.00
Freight costs. (Lump Sum)	3,707.48	0.00	3,300.00
TOTAL BASE BID	\$ 41,104.23	\$ 48,203.24	\$ 50,317.00
OPTIONAL ITEMS			
Freestanding musical panel. (Each)	395.00	1,699.00	n/a
Crawl tube. (Each)	842.00	2,145.00	1,585.00
Additional spring rider. (Each)	813.00	1,135.00	675.00
Climbing wall. (Each)	1,418.00	4,172.00	954.00
TOTAL BASE BID & OPTIONAL ITEMS	\$44,572.23	\$57,354.24	\$53,531.00

Borough Manager Michael Coll reported that he has reviewed each of the proposals and found them to be responsive to the technical specifications. Overall, GameTime has provided a very competitive price for the two main play structures. Individual bid prices for each component varies among the three bidders; however, the variations cannot overcome the significant difference in the bid price for the main play structures. Marturano Recreation Company is reported to be one of the largest recreation suppliers on the east coast. The budget for this project is \$50,000, which will be funded entirely with state grants. Based on our review, we are recommending award to GameTime and Marturano Recreation Company.

Borough Council members questioned whether we could purchase additional equipment for other parks under this contract. Given the conditions of the grant funds, Borough Manager Michael Coll advised that this equipment must be specific to the Lawn Avenue project. Borough

Council felt that the park should have more than two benches and suggested that a total of four benches be purchased under this contract. A motion was then made by Councillor Jeffrey Gross and seconded by Councillor Andrew Schlosser to award the bid for Playground Equipment and Safety Surface to GameTime and Marturano Recreation Company on the basis of the total bid price for the base equipment and optional items, along with a change order to add two additional bench units. The motion was approved.

There being no further business, the special meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. Michael Coll
Borough Secretary